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SUBJ: TRANSITION PROTOCOL

1. ON AUGUST 31 SWISS AMBASSADOR SERRA PROVIDED US DRAFT PROTOCOL TRANSFERRING TO USINT PROPERTY, FILES, AND ACCOUNT HELD AND ACQUIRED BY SWISS SINCE 1961 ON BEHALF OF USG. TEXT OF DRAFT PROTOCOL, SENT IN EXACTLY THIS FORM FROM BERN, FOLLOWS. USINT COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. PROTOCOL OF HANDING OVER.
REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE NOTES EXCHANGED IN NEW YORK ON MAY 30, 1977, BY DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CUBAN GOVERNMENTS AGREEING TO THE OPENING OF INTERESTS SECTIONS IN THE EMBASSIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROTECTIVE POSERS IN HAVANA AND WASHINGTON. BASED ON THIS AGREEMENT WHICH INVOLVES RESUMPTION OF USE OF THE UNITED STATES RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY BUILDINGS BY AMERICAN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE SWISS EMBASSY IN HAVANA, MONSIEUR ETIENNE SERRA, SWISS AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, HANDS OVER THIS DAY TO MR. -----, COUNSELOR, THE UNITED STATES INTERESTS SECTION IN THE EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND IN HAVANA.

THE FOLLOWING ENCLOSURES FORM PART OF THIS PROTOCOL:
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- (1) INVENTORY OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ARCHIVES, FURNITURE AND OTHER MOVABLE GOODS IN THE CHANCERY AND IN THE RESIDENCE, TOGETHER WITH ALL INSTALLATIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE.
- (2) FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
- (3) LISTS OF DEPOSITS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- (4) CONSULAR FILES.

- (5) LIST OF REPATRIATION LOANS.
- (6) LIST OF AMCIT POLITICAL PRISONERS.
- (7) LIST OF VEHICLES.
- (8) LIST OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES.
- (9) LIST OF PENDING AFFAIRS.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE HANDING OVER TO THE SWISS, IN 1961, BOTH THE THEN US CHARGE D'AFFAIRS AND THE SWISS AMBASSADOR REFRAINED FROM CHECKING THE ARCHIVES, FURNITURE AND OTHER MOVABLE GOODS ENTERED IN THE AMERICAN LISTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, PART OF THE INVENTORIES WAS VERIFIED BY THE SWISS AND VARIOUS OBJECTS WERE EITHER REMOVED, OWING TO DAMAGES, OR ADDED TO THE INVENTORIES ACCORDING TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS. BOTH PARTIES ARE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS. FOR THAT REASON, THE INTERESTED PARTIES AGREE TO REFRAIN TODAY FROM STOCK TAKING. THE HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES INTERESTS SECTION ASSUMES, FROM THIS DAY, FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL THE PROPERTY HANDED OVER TO HIM. THIS PROTOCOL HAS BEEN MADE OUT IN SIX COPIES AT HAVANA, ON FIRST SEPTEMBER, 1977.

(SEAL) SIG. SIG.

(SWISS AMBASSADOR) (HEAD OF THE US INTERESTS SECTION)

END QUOTE.

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